

House File 270 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act allowing school districts affected by disaster in 2008 to
2 use the previous year's budget enrollments in the budget year
3 beginning July 1, 2009, and providing an effective date.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. DISASTER RELIEF FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS == BUDGET
1 2 ENROLLMENT. Notwithstanding any provision of the Code to the
1 3 contrary, for the school budget year beginning July 1, 2009, a
1 4 school district determined by the department of education to
1 5 have been significantly affected during 2008 by a disaster, as
1 6 defined in section 29C.2, with a basic enrollment for the
1 7 budget year, as defined under section 257.6, that is less than
1 8 the previous year's budget enrollment may use the previous
1 9 year's budget enrollment.
1 10 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
1 11 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
1 12 EXPLANATION
1 13 This bill allows a school district that was significantly
1 14 affected by a disaster in 2008 to use predisaster student
1 15 enrollment counts in order to offset a budget enrollment
1 16 decrease for the 2009=2010 budget year. School district
1 17 budgets for fiscal year 2008=2009 were based on October 2007
1 18 enrollments. Any district that was impacted by a disaster and
1 19 had an enrollment in October 2008 that was less than the
1 20 previous year's enrollment would be allowed to use the
1 21 previous year's enrollment for budgeting purposes in fiscal
1 22 year 2009=2010. The department of education shall determine
1 23 which school districts were significantly affected by
1 24 disasters during 2008, as defined in Code section 29C.2.
1 25 The bill is effective upon enactment.
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